HE SHOULD BE EASY Weak,

MAHER OUGHT TO MAKE QUICK WORK OF PETER JACKSON.

HE HAS GONE BACK GREATLY.

M'COY NOW HAS TWO MATCHES ON HIS HANDS.

"Sailor" Sharkey Wires His Accept ance of the Challenge Issued by Maher-Stuart Not Discour-

aged as to Champion-

ship Fight.

The proposed battle between Peter Maher and Peter Jackson in the near future just now one of the interesting subjects in the ranks of the puglists at pres The general consensus of opinion is that Jackson is foolish to go into the game at this late day. They claim that he can make no stand against Maher. To-day Jackson is an old man-that is, old from the pugilistic standpoint, and he has not

been in the ring for six years. For nearly six years Jackson has lounged about in idleness in the English metropolis, not neglecting the solace of the cup that cheers and kindred comforts. The re sult was that when the once great athlete landed in America about two months ago he was a shadow of his former self. He had lost the erect carriage, the springy step and the apparent vigor that affects an athlete in relaxation and retirement. On the other hand, Maher has steadily improved in science, and can box with the cleverest. He is, in addition, at the height

cieverest. He is, in addition, at the height of his vigor, agility and stamina. That was proven by the form he displayed when he boxed Choynski and Sharkey in New York. There is no reason to doubt that Maher, with six weeks' training, would get into shape to make as good a fight as he ever did, and that fight should prove altogether too vigorous for the declining stamina o fPeter Jackson. While condition will doubtless win the battle, a comparison of the boxers' dimensions will doubtless prove interesting: Maher ounds......weight.... hes.....chest, normal

Cincinnati seems to be the center of operation for the glovemen at the present time. "Kid" Lavigne is there at present. McCoy was there last week. Then Gus Ruhlin, Madden's "champion," Charles Mc-Keever and a score of other fistic lights are stopping there. Naturally big bunches of fight talk are being turned loose daily by the two champions, and matches by the score are being discussed for both men. McCoy has two matches on his hands. Next Friday night he is to meet Australian Jim-Friday night he is to meet Australian Jim-

Friday night he is to meet Australian Jimmy Ryan in a four round contest at Dayton. O. McCoy is also matched to meet Charley Goff, the Pacific coast middle-weight, who was discovered by Billy Madden in California. Both men have deposited \$1,000 to guarantee their sticking to the \$1,000 to guarantee their sticking to the articles of agreement signed by both of them, and all that is now needed is for some reliable club to offer a purse, so that McCoy will be able to coax Goff to meet him by allotting him a good sized loser's end. end.
"Kid" Lavigne, who arrived in Cincinnati
Monday morning to fill a week's engagement at one of the local theaters, declares

ment at one of the local theaters, declares positively that he can still make 13 pounds at the ringside for a contest. Lavigne has repeatedly announced that he would never again try to make the recognized lightweight limit, and when he was offered a match with Frank Garrard at 133 pounds in place of Griffo. Lavigne promptly refused the offer, but said that a match would be agreeable to him if Garrard would consent to meet him at catch weights. Outside of this Lavigne has said that he would hereafter leave the lightweights alone and devote the remainder of his ring career among the welters. Lavigne will most likely be matched to meet Jim Franey, who has quite a reputation around Cincinnati, for a fifteen round contest before the end of the month.

Dan Stuart is back in Chicago, after an Dan Stuart is back in Chicago, after an unsuccessful attempt to secure Fitzsimmons' signature to an agreement for a finish fight with Corbett. In speaking of his failure to bring Bob to time Stuart said: "Fitz is determined that the only channel through which Corbett can get anotheright from him is by fighting and defeating Peter Maher. I offered him all kinds of inducements, made all kinds of propositions to him and Julian, but without avail. They simply stood pat.

y stood pat. hat do I intend doing now? Well, I tell you one thing. I am not going to hound Corbett into making a match with Maher. I will, however, offer a purse for them to fight for, and will, without trying to force I im bring them together." Jim, bring them together."
"Do you think Fitz will really meet Corbett again if Jim fights and defeats Maonly know what he and Julian say on

will you wait here until Corbett ar-" he replied. "I will leave for New k in a day or so, offer a purse for Jim Peter, and let them settle itself be-"Should you fail in bringing off a heavy-

weight contest will you attempt to pull off a middleweight contest and some between men of lesser weights?"

"I have not made up my mind as to that s yet, but will consider it when I reach ew York." Stuart did not appear to be put out bestuart and not appear to be put out be-cause of his failure to sign Fitzsimmons, and thought his attempt to bring them to-gether was just what the sporting public wanted, as it was really anxious to have them take another crack at each other. Eastern sporting writers are nearly all of the same mind, that in case Corbett and Fitzsimmons should meet again George Siler, of Chicago, would not act as referee. McCormick, in discussing Siler's recent boxing match with Fitzsimmons, says:

Siler refereed Fitzsimmons' fight both occasions, and it was only reasonable to surmise that if he ever fought again he would desire him to again act as ref-erce. His action at Chicago certainly debars him from consideration in that ca

The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor.

ARE SENDING FREE A TRIAL PACK-

AGE TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Free samples of a most remarkable reme are being distributed by the State Medical Institute, Ft. Wayne, Ind. It cured so many men who had battled for years egainst the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It

parts, can now cure themselves at home. development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute 173 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedles are employness now easy it is to be cured of sexual weak-ness when the proper remedies are employ-ed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain pack-age, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

Tired,

Liver and Kidney Troubles and Palpitation of the Heart-Appetite Poor and Could Not Sleep.

"For nearly 10 years I have been troubled with my liver and kidneys and palpitation of the heart, and was under the doctor's care most of the time. I could not lie on my left side. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep. In January the grip confined me to the house. I was very low and was attended by the very best physicians I could get. It seemed as though nothing would help me. In March I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In less than a week I could get a good night's sleep. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now able to lie on my left side which I had not been able to do for years. My appetite is good and I have gained in flesh and strength." Mrs. NICHOLAS MAAS, Independence, Iowa.

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fler. All druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Get Hood's. Hood's Pills liable and beneficial. 25c.

capacity in any contest in which he may engage after last week's proceedings."

"Kid" McCoy put out his sparring partner in a four round bout at Buckingham theater. Louisville, Monday afternoon. The partner is "Doc" Payne, the Brooklyn heavyweight. The two mixed it up pretty lively in the bout, and sharp blows were exchanged, McCoy pretaring a good fight to mere boxing, claiming that it keeps him in better shape and teaches him infighting. The fighting in the fourth round was flerce. Towards the close McCoy dealt a swinging blow with his right which struck Payne behind the left ear. Payne went down in a lump. This ended the bout, and the people supposed it was part of the act. But it was not. It took ten minutes to bring Payne to, and a physician was summoned, McCoy will arrive in Indianapolis to-day to open an engagement.

Tom Sharkey has sent a telegram from San Francisco that he has received the articles of agreement forwarded him by Peter Maher's managers. He says he will fill them out satisfactorily and return them with his signature attached. Sharkey adds that he is willing to fight before the club making the best offer, which means that if Tom O'Rourke gets the license he is applying for the context will take place at Coney Island. Maher's managers wrote D. J. Lynch, manager for Sharkey, at once in regard to terms. Both parties have now agreed by wire that a fight shall take place between Maher and Sharkey, and the next thing that must be settled is the hattleground and the financial conditions. The latter have not been agreed upon, and likely will not be until a letter bearing the signed articles is received from Sharkey.

Dick O'Brien is making an effort to real

Dick O'Brien is making an effort to get on a match with Dan Creedon. Although O'Brien has been walloped often and hard by both McCoy and Creedon, still he is looking for another chance at either of them. The Tulane Athletic Club, of New Orleans, will mose likely offer a purse for the match.

Omaha Kid Bests Bezenah.

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Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. II.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Eugene Bezenah, of Cincinnati, met in a sixteen foot ring before the Metropolitan Athletic Club to-night. The men fought well. At the first Bezenah had the advantage, but after the tenth round Gardner did the most execution. In the fifteenth round Bezenah was twice sent to the floor. By a mistake, twenty-one rounds were fought. Both men were standing and fighting at the call of time, but an agreement made before the battle was that a decision should be given at the end of the twentieth round. The decision at the end of the twenty-first round was in favor of Gardner. Fifteen hundred people saw the contest.

NEW KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS. Enthusiastic Meeting to Discuss Plans

for the Second Annual Dog Show.

A meeting of the Kansas City Kennel b was held in the parlors of the Hotel Victoria, last night, for the purpose of electing officers and discussing the second annual dog show, which will take place March 15 to 18, inclusive.

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These officers were elected:
President—C. P. Baldwin.
Vice president—J. E. Guinotte.
Secretary—E. A. Ashbrook.
Treasurer—E. F. Swinney.
Board of governors—F. A. Hornbeck, C.
F. Holmes, S. H. Shifer, James Whittield and Frank Jones.
There was an excellent attendance in spite of the inclement weather, and the prospects for the coming show were discussed at great length. The outlook was regarded as exceedingly bright and it is beregarded as exceedingly bright and it is be-lieved that the second annual show will prove to be by far the best kennel show ever given here. It will follow the Grand circuit shows, which come in this order: New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$441.18.

TO LESSEN FOOTBALL DANGER Conference of College Representatives to Be Held in New York

to Revise Rules. Communications will be sent out this week to the football associations of the big universities, asking them to send a repre-sentative to the conference at which a further revision of the playing rules is to be discussed. The football meeting is to be held in New York city in the University Athletic Club. It is highly probable that the football associations will name the same men who comprised the former committee of revision of the rules. These are Joseph Sears, Harvard; Walter Camp, Yale; Alexander Moffat, Princeton; John C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; Professor Dennis, Cornell, and Paul Dashiel, United States Navai academy, Annapolis.

Just what changes are likely to be made in the playing rules it is too early to say, There is a disposition on the part of those who have the best interests of football at heart to do away with all back-of-the-line formations, involving the forwards—that is, to require forwards to remain in the line until the ball has been put into play. This, it is thought, would benefit the game and prove more enjoyable to spectators. ther revision of the playing rules is to be

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New Orleans, Jan. II.—Favorites were in much better form to-day; and four landed first money. Despite the prohibitive price. Forbush was played, and Oral, in the last race, was the best supported choice of the day. Weather clear; track good.

First race—Selling; 13-16 of a mile. W. C. T., 108 (Caywood), 6 to 5, won; Everest, 109 (Songer), 4 to 1 and even, second; Alice C., \$4 (Lines), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.

Second race—1 mile. Forbush, 23 (Burns), 1 to 5, won; Robert Bonner, 108 (Thompson), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Jack Hayes, 103 (Southard), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:415.

Third race—Selling; 1½ miles. Pete Kitchen, 102 (Lynch), 7 to 2, won; Nannie L.'s Sister, 100 (Gilmore), 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Courtesy, 101 (Southard), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:415.

Fourth race—Handleap; 6 furlongs. Belle of Memphis, 91 (Thompson), 4 to 1, won; Sligo, 115 (Burns), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Brighton, 92 (Combs), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:154.

Fifth race—1 mile. Sea Robber, 110

Brighton, 32 (Combs), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:15%, Fifth race—1 mile. Sea Robber, 110 (Burns), 4 to 5, won: Eitholin, 57 (Combs), 3 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; George B. Cox, 22 (Crowhurst), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Sixth race—Selling; 69; furlongs. Oral, 97 (Dupee), even. won: Sauterne, 165 (F. Thompson), 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Rehecca B., 100 (Thompson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.

American Turf Congress Rulings. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—The board of appeals of the American Turf congress has decided that the case of John Brannon should be referred back to the Latonia Jockey Club, as Brannon's alleged fraudulent work was done prior to the creation of the heard

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Hippolyte Chevalier, who was mixed up in the Little Pete scandal in California, petitioned the board for reinstatement, which was refused. The case of Jockey Edgar Dorsey was not before the board. Inasmuch as racing prohibited by the rules of the turf congress has practically ceased, a resolution was adopted that all persons heretofore outlawed for participating in races on unrecognized race tracks located west of the eighty-first meridian, are reinstated to the privileges of all tracks under the jurisdiction of the American turf congress. This action is not intended to include suspended, ruled-off, or outlawed horses, and it is not intended to apply to

persons suspended or ruled off by the ac-tion of members of the turf congress or by the action of any turf authority.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. II.—Track sloppy and raining. Results:

First race—Purse; ¾ of a mile, Mistleton, II2 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, won; Roulette Wheel, 109 (Clayton), 2 to 1, second; Main Bar, 122 (Spencer), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:1053.

Second race—¾ of a mile; selling, Al Koran, II6 (Spencer), 8 to 1, won; Abina, 103 (E. Jones), 6 to 1, second; Moringa, 105 (Devine), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:174.

Third race—I mile, Rubicon, II4 (Thorpe), 7 to 10, won; Double Quick, 124 (H. Shields), 8 to 1, second; Paul Griggs, 109 (Gray), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:444.

Fourth race—¾ of a mile, May W., 104 (Morse), 6 to 1, won; Tea Rose III., 99 (Spencer), 7 to :10, second; Midnight, 104 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:1519.

Fifth race—74 of a mile; selling, Argentina, 105 (Clayton), 8 to 5, won; Osric III., 104 (Thorpe), 5 to 1, second; Earl Cochrane, 101 (H. Brown), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:294.

Sixth race—11-16 miles; selling, Personne, 108 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, won; Sir Dilke, 105 (Conley), 7 to 10, second; Cromwell, 105 (Kiloy), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:35. Results at Oakland.

IN THE BOWLING WORLD.

Stock Yards Defeat the Armorys in a Walkaway on the Grand Alleys.

The twelfth week of the Kansas City owling tournament opened on the Grand alleys last night between the Stock Yards

alleys last night between the Stock Yards and Armorys, and was won by the former team by 285 pins. The Armorys, as usual, falled to get their regular men together, and bowled with a patched team. Charlie Kling was the star bowler of the evening, with the splendid score of 585. Helm was the only other member of the Armorys to clear 500, having 549 to his credit. Kendrick, Richards and Westfall were all in a bunch, with 546, 545 and 540 respectively. Householder and Bishop both cleared the 500 mark. Brown, of the Armorys, was low man of the game, with 374. The game tonight will be between the Exchange and Missouri teams, and should be a close one. The scores:

STOCK YARDS. ARMORYS

W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C.

Gnomes 1 0 1,000 Morning Glorys . 0 0,000

Novices . 0 0,000 Evans & Smith . 0 0,000

H. F. & G. 0 0,000 R. & C. . . 0 0,000

Columbians . 0 0,000 Delawares . . . 0 1,000 The initial game in the Western Bowling League was played on the Brunswick alleys last night, between the Gnomes and the Delawares. The Gnomes won by eightynine pins. The scores:

GNOMES.
Strikes Spares. Misses. Totals

2114 42 Koerper Wins the Medal. The Monarchs held their monthly medal roll on the Armory alleys last night, Koer-per was high man, with 481 pins. The

Sunflowers Take a Game From Socials

2374 Totals ...

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Comparative Strength of National Lengue Teams-Corbett After St. Louis Franchise.

An Eastern baseball writer says: strength of the different teams next season is a matter of conjecture at present. The Giants should be strengthened by Hartman and Grady, and with Ed Doheny in good shape will be even stronger in pitchers than last year. The Brooklyns will do much experimenting, as many new men will be tried, and until they are, not much will be known of how big a swath the Bridegrooms will cut. Pitcher Pink Hawley snould add to the strength of the Cincinnatis, whereas Washington is expected to be greatly benefited by the services of Reitz and Doyle, not mentioning Amole. The Clevelands and the Chicagos will be much the same as last season, though the Colts will have a new catcher in Chance, who may turn out well. Manager Watkins, of the Pittsburgs, expects better results from the Pirates next season. Cleveland and Louisville will look much the same as last year. Pulliam has been hunting high and low for new Colonels, and it is barely possible that his efforts may be rewarded with a fast team. There will be little change in the makeup of the Bostons when next season begins beyond the acquisition of Pitcher McJames, De Montreville, McGann and Twirler Hughes. The Orioles will be much the same, with Doyle and Reitz out. St. Louis may be strengthened, but as yet it is not known how much. There are thirty-six players' on the Phillies' roll to select a team from." much will be known of how big a swath

A dispatch from St. Louis says James J. Corbett is the latest customer of Chris Von der Ahe for his baseball franchise and team. Corbett said that he would like to buy the Browns and was willing to put up buy the Browns and was willing to put up a good piece of money for the club.
"In fact," said the ex-champlos. "I have a man working on it now. I would like to buy, and properly managed it would be a good thing and would pay me nicely after I had the team strengthened and going right. Of course, I would have to lose some money for a year or two, but in the end I would get it all back."

According to the Boston Globe, the once famous Tucker will probably be relegated to Western league ranks. Ever since Jack Doyle was signed by the Wagners it was stated Tucker would be farmed out to Kansas City, Last week Wagner sald that should any club offer \$300 for Tucker's release they could have him. New York and Brooklyn were given first choice, but both Brooklyn were given first choice, but both declined. It is said that Louisville may pur-

Catcher Ganzel, of Boston, who is for sale, has called on Mr. Soden and informed that gentleman that he is not on the mar-ket, and desires his release if the club has no further use for him. Mr. Soden turned him over to Manager Selec. Bos-ten tried to foist Ganzel on Pittsburg last season, but the veteran would not have it.

Athletes Entertained at Y. M. C. A.
The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes gave a reception last night to the Kansas City Turn Verein Gymnasium Club at 81e Wyandotte street. The heavy rain made the attendance very light, only twelve members of the Y. M. C. A. classes and six turners being present. Physical Director Clarke of the Y. M. C. A. conducted a dumb beil drill in which the Turners joined. Exhibitions were given on the parallel bars and wooden horses, and then the guests were taken to the pariors, where a lunch yas served. The Turn Verein Society invited the Y. M. C. A. athletic classes to spend the evening at its gymnasium, 1212 East Ninth street, Tuesday night, January 25.

Gilbert Goes East to Meet Elliott. Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., is

cn his way to Brooklyn, where he will meet J. A. R. Elliott Saturday for the Dupont shooting cup at Dexter park. The race is another in what promises to be an race is another in what promises to be an interminable series between the two experts for the Dupont cup and the Star cup. The rivalry is so deepseated that each race brings forth another challenge from the defeated expert. Gilbert has won three of the last four races.

"Lou" Ehrardt, of Atchison, will go East in time to see the Gilbert-Eillott race and be present at the sportsmen's exposition in New York.

General Sporting Notes.

Joe Walcott has been matched to meet Jim Jenney of Baltimore, on January 1. They will box fifteen rounds. Joe *Choyniski has been engaged as in-structor of a new athletic club just formed in Chicago to promote boxing. Win or lose against Jack O'Brien, Oscar Cardner says he will meet Eugene Be-zeneh at Wheeling the latter part of next

"Spike" Sullivan has been matched to meet Tom Causer, the English lightweight. The men will fight before the National Sporting Club of London, Sporting Club of London,

The Washington Park Gun Club will
hold its regular shoot at Washington park
this afternoon, while the Belt Line Club
will shoot at targets at Walruff's grove.

Eddie Connolly is at Cleveland, O., his old home, and declares that he will challenge the winner of the Gans-Garrard contest, which is to take place January 17 at Cleveland. A meeting of the directors of the Basket Ball League will be held Friday night at the gymnasium. The Athletics and Pathfinders will meet to-night at the Pathfinder gym-nasium.

There is some doubt that the fight be-tween Yank Kenny and Steve O'Donnell will take place next Friday evening. The latter is unable to get down to the re-cepted worth!

It is said that Jim Garland will succeed Frank Taylor as trainer for "Lucky" Baldwin. Garland has trained for Haggin and Spreckels, and once had charge of the Undine stables.

The Amateur Athletic Union has decided to hold a world's championship athletic meeting in Paris at the time of the exposition in 1990. In order to carry out the plan a government appropriation will be asked for. Betting in San Francisco on the coming riruggle between Tom Sharkey and Jim Jeffreys is slightly in favor of the exsailor. Jeffries has wagered over \$500 of his own money that he will whip Sharkey before the limit is reached.

Charley Withou the Green Bay (Wis)

charley Withey, the Green Bay (Wis.) boxer, who recently suffered defeat in four rounds at the hands of Bob Douglas, of St. Leuis, at the Chicago Athletic Association's show, wants another go at the colored fighter, claiming that he was out of condition at their last meeting. "Jimmy" Murphy and George Kerwin have been matched to meet before the Chicago Athletic Association Saturday night. The contest will be six rounds, the men to weigh in at 125 pounds at the ringside. Murphy is the toughest proposition Kerwin has ever faced, unless Murphy has "gone back" a great deal.

back" a great deal.

A leading writer, "Hidalgo," predicts that Hamburg will break down in his first race and ranks the cracks of the 3-year-old division as follows: Plaudit, Previous, Firsarm, Nuto and Bliss Rucker. As Madden, late owner of Hamburg, owns Plaudit, he will or should have still another great season, followed by a great sale.

George Divon is at present in Boston. scason, followed by a great sale.

George Dixon is at present in Boston.

Desides taking a rest, the dusky champion has combined business with his vacation and has gone into the theatrical line.

Dixon held a cakewalk and vaudeville show the other night and it was a huge success. George says that he won't begin training for his coming fight with Solly Smith, which he claims is still on, until the latter part of the month.

DOCTORS AT A BANQUET.

Kansas City Academy of Medicine Has a Spread at the Midland and Hears Good Speeches.

Three score disciples of Aesculapius gathered at a banquet in the spacious dining room of the Midland last evening to cele brate the fifth annual gathering and ban-quet of the Kansas City Academy of Med-cline. While the younger members of the profession outnumbered those with gray hairs by two to one, there was wit and wisdom in the addresses and profit for all in the responses to the toasts. The guest of honor was Dr. Jacob Geiger, of St. Jo-seph, president of the State Medical Asso-ciation, who spoke on "The Physician of Thirty Years Ago and Now."

The banquet was spread at 9 o'clock and it was 10:30 before the toasts were reached. Music was furnished by Zimmerschied's or-chestra. brate the fifth annual gathering and ban-

chestra,

The president of the academy, Dr. R. T.
Sloan, acted as toastmaster of the banquet. Academy of Medicine," Dr. H. C.

"The Academy of Medicine," Dr. H. C. Crowell.
"Our Work for 1897," Dr. J. W. Kyger.
"Looking Forward," Dr. Hal Foster.
"The Ladies," Dr. R. J. Brown.
"The Doctor's Bed," Dr. S. G. Gant.
"The Doctor in Politics," Dr. John Pun-

"The Boctor in Folitics, Dr. John Pulton.
"The Bables," Dr. C. L. Merlam,
"Social Life of the Physician," Dr. G. C.
Mosher.
"Young Fellows of the Academy," Dr.
B. A. Lieberman.
"The Medical Bachelor," Dr. J. F. Binnie. nie.
"Au Revoir, but Not Good-By," Dr. C.
A. Ritter.

A. Ritter.

Much amusement was caused over the toast assigned to Dr. S. G. Gant, who spoke on "The Doctor's Bed." During the holidays Dr. Gant visited at his parents at Cowgill, Mo., and while there was a victim of a folding bed that bucked and doubled him up in the most awkward shape and came near closing his promising career. He managed to escape and it was deemed quite the proper thing to have him tell of the bed. He made a great hit.

HERE'S A CHOICE COLLECTION. Negro Prisoners in the County Jail Known by Nicknames That Are

Sometimes Startling. Of the forty negro prisoners in the cour ty jail, scarcely one is known to his fellow prisoners by his right name. If a prison-er has not a nickname when he enters the fall he is quickly given one and it is usually a word or two that sets out tersely some peculiarity of the one who is christ ened with it. One look at Pearl Roy, for instance, would make it plain why the other prisoners call him "Ourang Outang," and the same would apply to "Big-head Jim." Jim Tayior is called "Cathsh" because of the formation of his head, which is wedge-shaped, like that of a catlish. "Little Will" is called that because he is a big man. Why Walter Lewis is called "Alligator Bake" is a mystery. Dearborn Young is nicknamed "Dusty" on account of

"Alligator Bake" is a mystery. Dearbo Young is nicknamed "Dusty" on account his color. Other nicknames of negro prise nis color. Other nicknan
ers in the jail are:
"Hot Dinner."
"Grasshopper."
"Frog Lewis."
"Kansas City Frank."
"Slim Jim."
"String Finger."
"Lengthy."
"Crappy Jim."

"Crappy Jim." "Crappy Jim."
"Smoke."
"Eat 'Em Up."
"Yank" is the nickname of a negro prisoner who is considerably looked up to by his companions because of his ability as an improviser of songs. His latest, which is a favorite on the "nigger floor" of the jail, begins this way:
"Fust time I saw that hood-a-lum wagon Comin' from Delaware to Main,
Ney' time I saw that hood-a-lum wagon Nex' time I saw that hood-a-lum wagon I was wearin' the ball an' chain."

Hoosier Club Meeting. The Hoosier Club officers met at the Coates House last evening and called a meeting of the club for Tuesday evening at the Coates House, to complete arrangements for the annual "Riley symposium" of the club, February 11.

PERSONAL.

W. O. Taylor, Omaha, is at the Coates. A. A. Greer, Jr., Texas, is at the Coates. F. E. Trapp. New York, is at the Coates C. H. Chappell, Chicago, is at the Coates A. McAlester, Davenport, is at the

C. Hyde, Philadelphia, is at the Coates. James A. Riorden, St. Louis, is at the E. L. Adams, Jr., St. Louis, is at the George R. Crane, Chicago, is at the Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall, St. Paul, are at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wellington, New York, are at the Coates. L. W. Webb, St. Louis, is at the Savoy. W. J. Wallace, Chicago, is at the Savoy. W. J. Wallace, Chicago, ...
W. J. Evans, St. Louis, is at the Savoy.

C. Reynolds, St. Louis, is at the J. G. Fitzhugh, Austin, Tex., is at the A. M. Legg, Pontiac N. Y., is at the

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GULF LINE STRIKES BACK.

TO ABSORB EXCESS OF ANNOUNCED FARES ON EXCURSION BUSINESS.

Freight Officials Deny Charges That the Road Has Cut Freight Rates -European Steamship Serv-

ice-Railroad News. The homeseckers' excursion of the Pitts burg & Gulf will leave January 18 and regularly every two weeks thereafter, and tickets at the announced homeseekers' rates will be sold in every town in the United States where passengers can be found to go and agents be secured to represent the Stilwell interests. Every Western line is in a combination against these excursions of the Pittsburg & Gulf, and all have refused to allow the use of their rails for homeseekers' excursions at the low rates announced. Despite this fact, the Pittsburg & Gulf, with the characteristic Atlantic and Mexican Gulf line have handled only freight from Port Arthur. Stilwell aggressiveness, yesterday sent out circular notices in all directions that the excursions would be continued on the dates and at the rates announced.

The Port Arthur Land and Townsite Company will absorb all excess in fares over the rates named for homeseckers' excursions. In other words, the Stilwell representatives will accept the fares which are announced for these excursions from passengers at all points and furnish them with tickets for the trip to all points on their line south of Gentry, a station near Siloam Springs, Ark., regardless of the cost of the tickets to the land company.

This action will have the effect of placing the homeseckers' excursion rates before the public in practically every foot of the territory of the Western Passenger Association, and may be expected to break down the agreement of the Western lines within a short time. The Pittsburg & Gulf passenger department declares, however, that its purpose is not primarily to break the Stilwell aggressiveness, yesterday sent out

its purpose is not primarily to break the agreement of the other lines, but to follow out the plan of the other lines, but to follow out the plan of the road to do business in its own way, regardless of competitors. "Our taking issue with the other lines is only the result of circumstances," said General Passenger Agent Orr yesterday, "Our object has been fixed to make low rates to the undeveloped territory along our line. We regard this as a good busiour fine. We regard this as a good ousiness proposition and propose to carry it out. If we create any demoralization in the passenger situation it is only incidental to our purpose and the blame will really attach to the other lines. They have the situation before them and if they will face it all will be harmonious. It has been fully explained to them in the meetings of the Western Passenger Association and they Vestern Passenger Association and they inderstand it thoroughly. Responsibility or demoralization rests with them, not

Charged With Cutting Freight Rates.

As indicative that a bitter rate war may be impending between the Pittsburg & Gulf and Western lines, Associated Press dispatches from Chicago say that the Gulf road has cut grain rates to 12 cents from Kansas City to the Gulf ports and agreed to absorb the elevator charges of about 2 cents. This charge is denied by the traffic officials of the Pittsburg & Gulf, who chain their equipment is insufficient to handle the grain offered at the tariff rates of 21 cents for wheat and 18 cents for corn. The lowest tariff rate on grain ever made to the Gulf ports from Kansas City was 15 cents, which was named by the Memphis road early in the season, its officials claiming that the Pittsburg & Gulf had been secret-Charged With Cutting Freight Rates. early in the season, its officials claiming that the Pittsburg & Gulf had been secretly cutting to that rate.

The Chicago dispatch says: "The Gulf road apparently does not care whether it road apparently does not care whether it makes money on the transportation of freight, Its promoters expect to reap a rich harvest in land speculation."

President Stilwell, of the Pittsburg & Gulf, claimed that road had not cut the established rates and said that as a matter of fact it was another Kansas City line, which is a member of the Western Freight Association, that has been cutting rates, the referred to the Memphis road, although he would not mention its name. The Memphis officials deny they have cut rates,

European Steamship Service. The steamer Drumelzier, of the Port Arthur & Trans-Atlantic line, operating in close connection with the Pittsburg & Gulf, as not yet arrived at Port Arthur, although she was due there January 16. She close connection with the Pittsburg & Guit, as not yet arrived at Port Arthur, although she was due there January 19. She is now expected to arrive about January 19. In and to leave on the initial trip from Fort Arthur to Liverpool about January 20, which is four days later than recently announced. The officials say her cargo is full and bookings are now being made only for the steamers to sail on later dates. Her tonnage is 5,000. Future sailing have been announced as follows:

The steamer Haddon Hall, 5,000 tons, will leave Port Arthur for Liverpool early in February, and the steamer Drumfell, 3,500 tons, later in February. The steamer Leonora, 4,000 tons, for Rotterdam, will leave Port Arthur early in February, and the steamer Aldworth, 4,000 tons, will leave for Antwerp late in February or early in March. A steamer of 4,000 tons will leave for London in February and one of 3,500 tons for Bremen in March.

A fast freight train on the Guif road has left Kansas City with eight carloads of meat products consigned to Liverpool by the Armour Packing Company. The shipment includes a large quantity of boxed meats besides canned meats and lard. It will be a part of the Drumelzier's cargo, Shipments of meat products via New Orleans and Galveston, principally through the former port, have been much larger the past year than ever before. This route has passed the experimental stage, and the only thing to be developed by the Armour shipment via Port Arthur is the promise of the Stilwell lines to give better service

than has heretofore been accorded European shipments via the Gulf.

New Mexican Steamship Line.

Pittsburg & Gulf officials announced yesterday that the steamers of the Atlantic and Mexico Gulf Steamship Company between Port Arthur and Mexican ports will be withdrawn from service February 1, and supplanted by the Stilwell interests. The new service will be operated by the same traffic officers as the Pittsburg & Gulf, and Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern railroads. A concessas City & Eastern railroads. A concessas as the Pittsburg & Gulf, and Omaha, Kansas City & Enstern rallroads. A concession from the Mexican government for the establishment of a new steamship line was received by President Stillwell yesterday. This concession was secured through the efforts of D. J. Haff, who will be vice president of the new line, and C. E. Granniss, of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Company, who recently spent several weeks in Mexico. Together with the concession, President Stilwell received a contract calling for the shipment of 1.800 tons of freight every month from Mexican ports to Port Arthur for distribution through Kansas City.

dled only freight from Port Arthur. "KATY" REFUSES TO PLAY. Withdraws From Kansas City Pas-

senger Rate Sheet Because of a Disagreement. The "Katy" has given notice of withdrawal from the Kansas City rate sheet. At the meeting of the committee having this sheet in charge, held in St. Louis this week, the "Katy" asked to have entered week, the "Katy" asked to have entered in the sheet a rate to Portland, Ore., via Fort Worth and El Paso, Tex., S higher than the short line rate. The committee refused to check this rate into the sheet, claiming that it was not made in good faith, but was purely and simply a brokers' rate, made deliberately for the purpose of permitting scalping from points south of Kansas City to Portland. The Santa Fe, Rock Island and Pittsburg & Gulf were particularly opposed to the "Katy" rate, and the refusal to check it into the sheet, resulted in the withdrawal of the "Katy" from the committee. It is expected the rate from the committee. It is expected the rate will be put into effect by that road, but that it will not be used by any of the other

Mexico Cancels a Concession. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. II.—Advices were received here to-day that the Mexican government has canceled the valuable concession of the Mexican Southeastern Railway Company on account of the failure of that company to comply with the important terms of the concession granted by the government. The company was composed of Cleveland, O., men.

Kansas City lines.

Railroad Notes.

M. Sweeney, general superintendent of the "Katy," St. Louis, was here yesterday. Willis E. Gray, general superintendent of the Alton, Bloomington, Ill., was here yes terday.

T. J. Hennessy, a member of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, was in the city yesterday.

The General Agents' Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Thayer building, but did nothing of importance. Frank Rearden, superintendent of the locomotive and car departments of the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, was in Kansas City yesterday.

W. F. Griffitts, chief clerk of the Pittsburg & Gulf passenger department, re-turned yesterday from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of the Kansas rate sheet committee.

sheet committee.

Howard Elliott, general manager; S. E. Crance, general superintendent, and L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington lines in Missouri, were in Kansas City yesterday.

Ben Bowes, chief clerk of the Memphis passenger department, returned from St. Louis yesterday. There he attended a meeting of the Kansas City passenger rate sheet committee. He is compiler of the sheet.

perore congress, and calling upon the sena-ters and representatives from Missouri to vote against them. The resolutions recite that "workingmen, especially, have been beneficiaries of the system of buying and selling unused parts of tickets."

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Texas Railway will sell tickets to all points South at very low rates. Ticket offices, 823

Cable Watchman Robbed.

Joe Muchlschuster, cable flagman at Figteenth street and Brooklyn avenue, was held up by two masked men at Eighteenth street and Garfield avenue late Monday night and robbed of a silver watch, Muchischuster was on his way to his home at 1815 Highland avenue, when he was stopped by the footpads. He reported his loss to the police yesterday.

CASTORIA.

COATES OPERA HOUSE To-night. Last Performance. LILLIAN RUSSELL, DELLA FOX and JEFF D'ANGELIS

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral services of Robert W. Henry will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 1963 East Thirty-second street, Rev. Dr. Haley officiating. Burial wil be in Elmwood cemetery.

The funeral services of Abraham Reed will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel at 1208 East Twelfth street. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Harriet V. Adair, aged 52, died yesterday at the city hospital of consumption. Her home was at 121 West Sixth street. The body will be sent to Paimyra, Mo., for burial this morning. A daughter, Grace Adair, is at the hospital, also a victim of consumption. consumption.
Mrs. Laura Wallace, aged 33, died yester-

day at her home, 2022 Summit street, of tuberculosis. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Union cemetery. CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Central Literary Club will furnish the programme for the entertainment at the Central high school Friday morning.

A meeting of the Sixth Ward Colored Republican Club has been called for this evening at Sixth and Charlotte streets. Prominent speakers will be in attendance. Judge F. M. Black was to have delivered a lecture last night at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on "Our State Constitution and How It Was Adopted." Because of the

The Early Settlers and Historical Asso-Via the Short Line, the Katy Route.

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Negro Found Dend in Bed. Charles T. Reedy, colored, was found dead in bed at 565 Cottage lane, about 1 o'clock this morning. J. H. Hudson, colored, with whom he lived, was awakened by a gurg-ling noise coming from Reedy's bed. He went to his side just as he breathed his last. The coroner was notified and had the body removed to Stewart's undertaking rooms.

Dr. Jesse to Speak Here

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 11.—(Special.) President R. H. Jesse, of the Missouri State university, will address the Missouri Press Association at Kansas City, January 21. On January 20, Founders' day, he will deliver the annual address before the University of Indiana.